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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : S. MATSUI et al

Serial No. : 10/798,745

Filed : MARCH 10, 2004

For : POLYGON MIRROR, DEFLECTING
APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
POLYGON MIRROR

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : KHATRI, PRANAV V.

Customer No.: 01933

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
MAY 16, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
JUNE 16, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-9, drawn to a
polygon mirror or deflecting apparatus, for further prosecution
on the merits, without traverse.

Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original
inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

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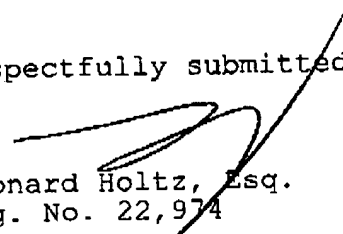
It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

May 23, 2005


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